

from their jobs if they refuse to get vaccinated. Meanwhile, over 160,000 unvaccinated and untested illegal aliens crossed our border last February, the most on record in two decades.

Now, Joe Biden and his Washington Democrat allies want to make a bad problem worse. Last week, President Biden eliminated President Trump's title 42, which allows DHS to deport illegal aliens if they pose a public health danger to our citizens. In other words, according to Washington Democrats, they believe American healthcare workers, Federal employees, and servicemembers deserve harsher treatment than those crossing our border illegally.

This is unacceptable. Title 42 must be reinstated immediately and kept in place until this administration comes up with a plan to deal with the border crisis created by the administration's policies.

CELEBRATING MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS AWARENESS MONTH

(Mr. MCNERNEY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. MCNERNEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the mathematical and statistical sciences.

Fundamental research in mathematics and statistics touches all of our Nation's scientific and technological priorities and provides tools to address societal changes.

As recent examples, mathematical scientists model the spread of pandemics and help assess the effectiveness of vaccine programs.

They produce research needed for artificial intelligence and help us understand and predict dangerous weather patterns.

And their theoretical work fortifies imaging technologies used to detect diseases, including cancer.

We are at a critical time for building and ensuring a stable and more diverse STEM workforce in the future.

Mathematics and statistics support all of the STEM disciplines and are critical to our educational system.

Every day, mathematicians and statisticians enable advances across all science and technology, making our Nation more secure and globally competitive, and training the next generation of researchers and educators.

Please join me and my fellow mathematicians on the Joint Policy Board for Mathematics in celebrating April as Mathematics and Statistics Awareness Month.

ECONOMIC PROSPERITY

(Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK. Mr. Speaker, I rise to shed light on an imminent threat to our country's recent economic prosperity.

The Biden administration has created jobs and increased our Nation's GDP at unprecedented rates.

From day one, the President's economic agenda has been about generating more growth and more innovation by giving America's middle class more opportunities and more financial security.

However, oil companies are using the war between Russia and Ukraine as a pretext to engage in unlawful price gouging to rob American people of their hard-earned dollars.

I applaud my colleagues for taking the necessary steps to address this concern by facilitating oversight hearings to maintain the integrity of the oil industry and hold these companies accountable for their unconscionable practices.

Hopefully, these testimonies and hearings will lead to changes, and we can truly enjoy all the success of our current administration and keep dollars in the pockets of the American people.

STANDING WITH BURMA

(Mr. CICILLINE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. CICILLINE. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of H.R. 5497, the BURMA Act, which would provide badly needed resources to civil society actors in Burma and impose sanctions on the Burmese military for upending years of progress, democracy, and human rights for a self-serving and brutal agenda of repression and violence.

Having visited Burma, I have seen the strength of its people as they have struggled to create and sustain democracy.

Now, under the authoritarian Tatmadaw, the divisions, prejudices, and violence have been exacerbated and progress has been reversed.

The Rohingya and other vulnerable populations continue to be displaced and assaulted. Journalists are purposely targeted for harassment and violence.

The political opposition has faced unspeakable violence and imprisonment.

We must commit to holding those responsible for the collapse of democracy and human rights to account, and we must support those that are working in dangerous circumstances to reestablish the rule of law.

As we continue to work against global authoritarianism and for democracy and human rights around the world, let us stand shoulder to shoulder with the people of Burma and their struggle for freedom.

RECOGNIZING CAMDEN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TRACK AND FIELD TEAM

(Ms. TENNEY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. TENNEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize seven amazing students from the Camden Central School District Track and Field team, who recently traveled to Mayfield, Kentucky, during their February break to help residents after a devastating tornado ripped through the State 2 months ago.

Led by Coach Phil Lucason, seven members of the team volunteered their time: Lizzy Lucason, Will Carver, Ryan Beaulac, Joe Doran, Nate Hurd, Ivy Murphy, and Dillon Melchoire. Incidentally, Dillon made a special stop at the University of the Cumberlands in Kentucky on the way back to sign a letter of intent to run track for them next year. But these students worked in a large distribution center helping hundreds of residents per day, who were seeking food and other household supplies.

The students also spent time working alongside contractors who were rebuilding the many buildings devastated by the storm.

Their tireless efforts on behalf of those whom they had never met is a beautiful example of selfless service.

The 22nd District is so incredibly honored to have these excellent students representing us and showing just how willing our community is to help people in their greatest time of need. I thank them for their tremendous service to our community.

REFUSE TO ACCEPT THE STATUS QUO

(Mr. VICENTE GONZALEZ of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. VICENTE GONZALEZ of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate House Democrats' efforts to pass the Affordable Insulin Now Act, which would cap the cost of insulin at \$35 a month.

This bill will be a game changer for the Rio Grande Valley in south Texas and the country as a whole. We have the highest rates of diabetes in the country, and over 25 percent of the population is uninsured.

The stark reality is that the skyrocketing cost of insulin is crushing south Texans and people across our country.

One in four Americans who rely on insulin have been forced to ration or skip a dose or choose between buying groceries and filling prescription drugs.

Pharmaceutical companies manufacture insulin for less than \$10 yet sell it to the American people for more than 10 times that.

I refuse to accept the status quo.

This long-overdue legislation is an important step to lower healthcare costs for families and hold Big Pharma accountable.

I urge my Senate colleagues to pass the Affordable Insulin Now Act and send it to the President's desk to sign today.